that the Author, a Person of the first Renown for Elloquence, and a celebrated Master of the English Language, may have the generous Pleasure of seeing one of his many admirable Personances, distinguished from the Rest, by no superior Degree of Merit, but by Brevity alone, arrive at the Honour of a Second Edition, and contribute to the Sale of an Adversary's Work. For which this Adversary here makes him all the Acknowledgments due from a grateful Enemy.

A D V E R T I S E M E N T.

To every ferious Reader in Language Parish.

RICHMOND County, SABIN HALL, June 16, 1762

THE Reverend Mr. Giberne, the worthy Pastor of this Parish, having informed me that, considering it as a Part of the Duty of a Minister of Christ to recommend and press the Education of the poor Peoples Children in his Parish to his Audience, he had taken Occasion to mention a charitable Work of that Kind in the lower Part of the Parish, that has been for some Time set on Foot by me; but that after his Sermon he was given to understand he was misinformed in that Point, for that Charity-School was not supported at my Expense, but only in Consequence of some Donation from either the late Mr. Secretary or Mr. George Carter, who died in England, to whose Wills I was an Executor.

It is no small Pleasure to me to find that Malice will sooner or later discover itself, in its most secret Lurking-Places, and that the varnished Devil will sometimes unguardedly show his cloven Foot: The Babbling of Fools and Knaves is what sew wise Men would take the Trouble of endeavouring to suppress, especially when it proceeds from Persons wholly composed of outrageous Falsehoods, vented in Revenge for the interfering of Authority, obliged by legal Duty as well as social Love to take Notice of their unsocial Perpetrations;

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